

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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September 28, 2004

To: All Interested Parties Listed Below:

The following draft Resolutions will be on the agenda of the Commission's October 28, 2004 meeting:

- A) Draft Resolution T-16876 proposes the approval of the California High Cost Fund-A (CHCF-A) Administrative Committee Fund Expense Budget of \$42.598 million for the period from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.
- B) Draft Resolution T-16877 proposes the approval of a recast Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee Fund budget of \$251.619 million for fiscal year 2004-05 and a proposed ULTS Administrative Committee Fund budget of \$271.769 million for fiscal year (FY) 2005-06.
- C) Draft Resolution T-16883 proposes the approval of the California High Cost fund –B Administrative Committee Fund Expense Budget of \$448.457 million for the period from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

A copy of the draft resolutions are available to the public at the Commission's web-site at www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/telco/proceedings/resolutions/index.htm. This Notice of Availability of draft resolutions T-16876, 16877 and 16883 also informs you of the availability of the conformed resolutions, when adopted by the Commission, at the same website.

Pursuant to Public Utilities (PU) Code 311 (g), these draft resolutions are available for public comments. Comments should be focused on factual, legal, and/or technical errors in the draft resolutions. Comments must be limited to five pages in length and shall include a subject index listing the recommendations to the draft resolutions, a table of authorities, and an appendix setting forth the proposed revised findings and ordering paragraphs.

Draft Resolutions T-16876, 16877 and 16883 will be on the agenda of the Commission's October 28, 2004 meeting, which is to be held 30 days from the above mailing date. The Commission may vote on the resolution, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on a draft resolution, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend, or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution. Only when the Commission acts does a resolution become binding on the parties.

If you wish to be served by parties filing opening and reply comments, please inform the Telecommunications Division, Public Programs Branch, of the California Public Utilities Commission by **October 6, 2004** of your request by e-mail to mhm@cpuc.ca.gov or by mail to the address noted below. Otherwise, comments on Resolutions T-16876, 16877 and 16883 will be

addressed only to the Telecommunications Division as stated below. The date of submission is the date the comments are received by the Telecommunications Division. Parties must serve a copy of their comments to each requesting party, if any, as set forth on the Commission web-site on the same date that the comments are submitted to the Telecommunications Division. The requesting party list, if any, will be available on the Commission web-site

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/telco/public+programs/index.htm> on October 8, 2004.

Comments must be received no later than October 13, 2004 (which is 15 days from the date of this mailing). Reply comments may be submitted on or before October 18, 2004 (5 days after opening comments are submitted) and shall be limited to identifying misrepresentations of law, fact, or condition of the record contained in the comments of other parties. Replies shall not exceed three pages in length and shall be submitted and served in the same manner as opening comments.

Late-filed opening comments and/or reply comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments or replies late may be filed together with proposed comments/replies. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

Request for comments by parties as well as opening comments and reply comments on Resolutions T-16876, 16877, and 16883 should be addressed to:

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Telecommunications Division
Public Programs Branch
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102.

Please be advised that for future mailings, TD will provide notice letters by e-mail only. Parties of record in R.01-08-002, A.99-09-044, and R.98-09-005 should provide their e-mail address to the Telecommunications Division at telco_answer@cpuc.ca.gov by October 8, 2004. Otherwise, you will no longer receive notification from TD staff for being a party on these service lists.

Sincerely,

Jack Leutza

Jack Leutza, Director
Telecommunications Division

Enclosure

Notice letter mailed/emailed to the following parties:

- Draft Resolution T-16786: 17 small LECs, the CHCF- A Administrative Committee, the parties of record in R01-08-002, and A99-09-044.
- Draft Resolution T-16877: parties of record in R.98-09-005, ULTS claimants, and members of the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Administrative Committee.
- Draft Resolution T-16883: CHCF-B Claimants, CHCF-B Administrative Committee, and the parties that informed TD to continue to be on the service list of R95-01-020/I.95-01-021.